Allotment in Petrol/Diesel Retail Outlets to Bihar

3510. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of petrol/diesel retail outlets allotted to Bihar during the last two years;

(b) whether some of them have been allotted to Muzaffarpur; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR) (a) 25.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) One each at Benibad and Narsanda.

Fixing of Meters on Gas Cylinders

3511. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to fix meters on gas cylinders for showing the quantity of gas; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR) (a) No, Sir.

(b) No such gadget is reported to be made available by the oil companies.

Export of Aluminium

3513. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of aluminium exported during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned from its exports;

(c) the bauxite deposits in the country as on October 30, 1991; and

(d) the details of the lead and zinc reserves traced so far, alongwith the quantity thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV) (a) and (b). The quantity of aluminium metal exported together with foreign exchange earned therefrom (equivalent in Indian rupees) during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 is given below:-

Year	*Aluminium exported*	
	Quantity (In Tonnes)	*Value (Rs. in Crores)*
1988-89	15,096	47.94
1989-90	27,671	81.76
1990-91	30,487	96.45

(c) As per the National Mineral Inventory the recoverable reserves of bauxite deposits in the country are 2,333 million tonnes.

(d) According to the National Mineral Inventory, the recoverable reserves of lead-zinc ore in the country are placed at 160.5 million tonnes comprising 2.33 million tonnes of lead metal and 7.49 million tonnes of zinc metal.

LPG Import Terminals

3514. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up two LPG import terminals at Kandla in Gujarat and Mangalore in Karnataka to meet the growing requirement of imports;

(b) if so, the expected cost of the project; and

(c) the ports equipped at present to handle LPG imports and their capacity, port-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR) (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The present estimated cost is around Rs. 240 crores for both.

(c)	*TMT per annum*
Vizag	250
Bombay	200

On-Going Irrigation Projects in Karnataka

3515. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the on-going irrigation projects in Karnataka; and

(b) the time by which those are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). A statement giving details of on going major and medium irrigation projects of Karnataka is enclosed.